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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Description No. 09/942,377

Application No. 09/942,377

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER RULE 136(a)

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For: RELATIVE DYNAMIC SKEW) Palo Alto, CA 94301

COMPENSATION OF) August 6, 2004

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under Rule 136(a)(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to reply to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed on March 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, the period for response is extended through August 9, 2004, because August 8, 2004 is a Sunday. Please accept the

attached check in the amount of \$210.00 in payment of the extension-A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for of-time-fee. accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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